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Approach of Primaries Finds Advocates of Councilmanic Candidates In Wordy Combat. Issue in 17th Ward Found At Last

preparation for the primary Seventeenth Ward getting hotter relief in the school and health election on April 2nd, candidates every minute. The fight here is conditions in the city and added for the First Branch City Council not a free for all with everybody this word at a meeting last week: are bestirring themselves as never attacking everybody else for there "Since the Seventeenth-Ward has In precint meetings and is no clear cut issue except that been represented in the past by a public gatherings, the candi- two of the candidates. Messrs, lawyer, a physician, and a practidates are making addresses in the Howard Young and Louis Daven- cal politician, I am asking your effort of draw a clear and well de- nort, are making a fight on Mr. suffrage as a bus ness man, thoro.y Wm. L. Fitzgerald because of the identified with the business inter-With only two candidates in the fact that the latter is supported by ests of the ward and city, and Fourteenth Ward, the choice of the Mr. Thomas R. Smith, a Democrat, bound to you by ties that cannot YOUNG HOLDS MEETINGS majority of voters are colored, In both of his precint meetings and Mr. Warner T. McGuinn is held last week, Young declared to colored, so that it as dead certain his friends "that we must lose that the major portion of the col- chance of victory, for our ored voters will be lined up behind would mean the Democratic force the "Judge." Voters have been would be in control. Dr. Young getting behind Mr. Charles Wil- inlimated that if his chief opponliams, who is managing Dr. Leon ent were elected, then the vice terms that they do not approve of of life. Mr. Young's activity in the course he is taking. civic and social affairs is a facto Rev. A. B. Callis, a minister who working largely in his favor. Day has a church on Laurens street is iel Richardson, Lt. Davis, Rayanother who is being scored for mond Wheatley, and John Badger allowing Dr. Robinson's cards were other speakers. WILLIAMS ON SCHOOL ISSU placed in the outside church win-Alexander Williams spoke McGuinn workers were busy nearly 175 voters in precint meetduring the week and are taking ings during the week. the cause of their candidate per- Wm. H. Martin and Benjami

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 17th WARD:-In keeping with the spirit of the fight in this Ward, this letter says nothing against any of the candidates personally. We feel, however, that the people of Baltimore

ought to know of certain truths that can be easily veri-

17th WARD GETTING HOTTER fight chiefly on the issue of better

Primaries finds the situation in the pledges himself to a better school

As expected the approach of the colored schools for Baltimore.

A colored man, registered as a Democrat in another Ward is openly supporitng one of the candidatese in this fight. This candidate has not only been taken from door to door by this colored Democrat, but has been taken into the dives. The dive keepers, who are bossed and protected by this Democrat, pay him regularly for protec-They have been told that this candidate is "The

Boy" and have been ordered to support him. Heretofore this hand of the Democrat party has never dared to come out so bold as now. We do not see why ally visited many of the voters of one who gets his all from the Democratic party should go through our ward campaigning for and with a candidate

who claims to be a Republican. We claim a right through our Councilman to fight to clean up the dives that infest the 17th Ward; dives that ple stand at the very door of our High School, dives that are beckoning for our boys, that stand ready to receive our daughters, no matter whose home they come from, and dash their very souls into everlasting degradation. claim the right to protect our sons, our wives and our daughters from this demon.

We claim the right to fight th taparty who supports more he Colored Democrat who protects the dives, lives and By dint of hard work and nine Dr. Creditt, who is a former Bal- glass from reaching the ears of lattens himself on the graft that comes from them.

Negro Democrats in other sections may be able to stand Negro Democrats in other sections may be able to stand on the detective force in his town. In Maryland a Negro Democrat is a nothing as men. In Maryland a Negro Democrat is a nothing at the Baltimore City jail and a black leather bag with asked for his prisoners, the ward-if they stuck together they stuck together they stuck together they and searched every room that they had searched every room that they had searched every room that they had searched every room the detective force in his town. SETTLEMENT IS for valuables, but in the end they primary teacher at Elkton, were some of the features of the session. The question has been asked by and a black leather bag with they stuck together they of the ward to know and this information can only be gotten from struction of the Negro. Who doubts the deadliness to en there looked at his color rather would set example for other secfur race of that force which organizes and maintains and than at his badge and credentials tions, who are looking to be guided alley.

money, but for every ten dollars that he stuffs into his turn over the prisoners to a color- personal representation. "Our sons way with bags in their hands, but FICERS ARE AUTHORIZED to will be used for a half-scholarpocket a colored boy or a colored girl gives up hope and ed man, whether he had the au-

We claim a right to fight these demons through our back to Chester for assistance. A should prevail at home as well as overcoat and half a dozen shirts -Councilman. We ask the people of Baltimore, can we expect the candidate who goes through our ward hand came to Baltimore and the prison-In hand with this colored Democrat, who goes into the gives themselves and is introduced by this Democrat as The Boy," can we expect this man, if elected, to fight

these dives, to fight this Democrat? He is getting his support from them, they are trying to send him to the Council. We feel that if he is elected the people will still have no representation in the Council that he must-still be as he has been so well termed the Boy," who must do the bidding of the boss. And

who is the boss after all but the Democratic Party. The Democratic party stands for Jim-Crowism, Segresation, Lynching, Slavery and all that means supression of the Negro. Since this candidate is being backed and supported byb Democrats, why should he not in all fairwess to himself and to us, run as a Democrat for nomina-

in the Democratic primary? e are supporting Dr. Howard E. Young because he a man of ability and far above all such dirt. Down here in the 17th Ward, we are in a fight for the

publican Party, for our homes, for our children and e call upon you over all Baltimore and the State of We call upon men wherever found, to lend

give us, anyway, your moral support, for, 'Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by,

Is it nothing to you that we suffer and die?" of the 17th Ward.

DAVENPORT A BUSINESS MAN

As a candidate for the Councilmanic position, Mr. Louis Davenport is making an appeal to voters on account of his long service to the Ward and City as Republican! City Committeeman. He promises! Mr. Davenport in the course of

his remarks referred to Mr. Wil-1

ams as a candidate who cared

more for office than his Party and boited at the fast election and ran on an independent ticket. He attacked Mr. Martin also as the Ward Executive, who should have brought harmony among the varous candidates, then in the field. situation worse, by entering himself as a candidate. Mr. Young was referred to as an all right man, but "in bad company." (referring to Messrs. Dan Richardson and James Badger). Mr. Thomas Smith's advocacy of Mr. Fitzgerald's cause also came in for some caustic comment from Mr. Davenort. Mr. Fitzgeraid was said to -

have Democratic leanings. sonally to every voter in the ward. Scott presided. Mr. Williams, MR. MARTIN'S PLATFORM Never before has the ward been so who says he is responsible for the John W. Martin, who is making thoroly canvassed and the voters legislation placing colored teachers the fight as the organization canso aroused as to the true situation, in colored schools, is making his lidate, gives out his platform as the following: "A square deal for parts of the city for colored chirdren: For good government, and to open up avenues of industry for our people in common with those. other races; for repaying and lighting of our streets." In an appeal Mr. Martin is asking show that he can and will properly represent them."

> the Ward in their homes and has received from them pledges to supthis city if elected.

PRISONERS REFUSED

has risen to the highest position pitch of enthusiasm by his brilliant condition of the house showed on the detective force in his town. address. He dweit upon the fact that that they had searched every room thority or not, so that finally Mr.

A WOUNDED HERO



Under promise made when the Union League Club presented the "Buffaloes" with colors last March23, 1918 the colors wer returned to-day amid snowstorm. Photo shows men drawn up in front of the Club just before colors were returned. Color bear

Church Hear Arguments in Favor of a Colored Man. Dr. Creditt and Mrs. Truxon Speak.

that this spirit away with eight suits of clothes, an

ary white people protested and united chairs in the parlor on his return. the race: when colored peo- Apparently the two that there was a majority of colored Holley is voters in the Ward, and this being the said that men of Dr. Robinson's class have twenty-six grandchildren

nished by the Boy Scout Band of Francis on March 16th. Both pa-Sharon Baptist Church and singing rents are proud of their large fam-

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ing front door glass. and Clothes Stolen.

of clothes. The nouse was plun- THE PAPER BEARING INclothes and made off thru the rear APPLICANT WITH CHECK.

Addresses were delivered by Mr. information can only be gotten from A. D. Owens, supervisor of Mont- you gentlemen. What have you done than at his badge and credentials by the men of intelligence. Dr. One of Mr. Siddons' neighbors that Mr. Ballard Creditt urged the colored voters besays that she noticed two men, one TO ADVICE OF CHANGE IN teachers of the public school on First Branch City Council? had to go to the Court House and come a unit in impressing upon the short and light, and the other tall the colored Democrat is well paid, and is worth some finally to Governor Harrington.

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The colored Democrat is well paid, and is worth some finally to Governor Harrington. turn over the prisoners to a color- personal representation. "Our sons way with bags in their hands, but FICERS ARE AUTHORIZED to will be used for a half-scholar- April 1st we want to decide the case and brothers have been "over there" that nothing of it at the time. As PAY CLAIMS COVERED BY ship for the State Normal School with justice to all. Democracy, which means far as is known the thieves got THIS PARAGRAPH.

> when, in speak; damanged, but the locks of the Not the least of the strange featance of standing together. She said tures about the robbery is the fact "When the Morgan Coffege that Mr. Siddons round his kitchen

> > on Stricker street and moved them out of the way so as out the back way in case they were HEADS FAMILY OF 39

rmly together and elect Mr. McGuinn proud heads of a family of thirty-nine Mr. McGuinn dwelt upon the fact children. Mr. Holley is 63 and Mrs. people four greatgrandchildren when those colored people had some- Four of the granucht aren were born for the occasion was fur- Wesley Church and two others at St under direction of Mrs. Roberta Ole. ily, and they have a right to be, for

'BUFFALOES' 367th Infantry Return Colors SOLDIFRS ARE to Union League Club URGE COLORED DUE \$60 BONUS HEAD OF UNION

Soldiers Discharged Since April 6th, 1917, Told How to Apply. Emmett Scott Issues Statement Asking Press To Give All Possible Publicity.

Vashington, D. C., March 20 .-plan to extend financial help to all Mission Society. gress Approved February 24th, Hovey, white, resigned. FORE THE EXPIRATION OF that Mr. Hovey himself had THEIR ENLISTMENT PERIOD. A \$60 BONUS IN CASH. the cash bonus of sixty dollars Rev. Dr. Hayes, pastor of may be obtained by honorably dis- Olivet Baptist Church in

The way and manner in which a white one. in War Department Order, issued ter of the University presidency by the Adjutant General of the still under consideration sent to all Department and Camp at Union is now acting president.

pointed or inducted into the mili-

hereby designated to settle such ITARY SERVICE SINCE APRIL

Dr. Alexander Heads Com- Sarah Thomas Put Arsenic mittee That Wants Colored Man as President of the Virginia Union University

Things for the School.

Rev. W. M. Alexander, Rev. P. be in a position to promptly take New York last Tuesday conferring

advantage of the Government's with the American Baptist Home of War, who, during the war per appointed Dr. Alexander spokes- had been packed by Sarah Thomas iod, has been advising in matters man. Request was made of the or Sarah Tilman, his common la affecting the interests of colored Society that a colored man be ap- of Capt. John Ridgely. soldiers, has requested the Negro pointed to fill the place of Rev. Press of America, Negro clergy- Dr. Jesse Binga, deceased, on the fact THAT THE UNITED STATES elected to the presidency of the to the ground. GOVERNMENT .- by Act of Con- University to succeed George R. MSCHARGED a white president to mingle with so be did not hold an inquest. SINCE APRIL 6th. 1917. OR students and faculty and thus WHO MAY RESIGN OR BE gain the support of the colored er of its contents home with him. HONORABLY DISCHARGED BE people for the work. He said too, could do more effective work that

charged soldiers, officers, sailors, York was elected to fill Dr. Binga's female nurses, etc. is fully set forth place on the Board, and the mat-Army. February 25th, 1919, and Clark, white, one or the professors The American Baptist Mission Society owns and conducts ext This amount shall not be paid Union University, and last year

Robert Johnson of Albany, who presented a \$10,000 residence reported to have OM ACTIVE MILLERY SER- Johnson, who was a member of the remainder after VICE EROM APRIL with, 1917, old Fifteenth Mational Guard of them a large quantity of arsenic WHO HE ENTITLED TO THE New York, weer escharging his OLLAR BONUS, AND rifle and throwing a supply of

Coady Favors Cannon

The papers and data be sent to said and reading circle work, and zone Finance Officer by registered demonstration of a model primary NO FURTHER CORRESPOND gomery County, and Miss Miller.

FACES CALLON

in Buckwheat Cakes for "husband"- Refuses to Talk to a Reporter from Change Would Mean Big The "Afro" Case Up

April 2nd. any statement when interviewed in a representative of the Afro-America on last Wednesday. cleverest and most cruel committe in the state, occurred at Sandy Bot-Towson, on January 14, 1919.

DR. EBERT SUMMONED Dr. J. William Ebert of Lutherville

sixteen of the fowl ate the cakes, an

SUCH DATE: or to any person for his heroism at the front, will fession of the crime. It is said the to receive retired be invited to attend the great cele- she had served the cakes for supper

for Capt. Ridgely for a num HOWARD E. YOUNG

WILLIAM L. FITZGERALD JOHN W. MARTIN ALEXANDER WILLIAMS mail to insure their safe delivery.) lesson, by Miss Hattie Tilghman, Gentlemen:

We most respectfully submit

WILLIAM H. MARTIN DANIEL E. STANTON DAVID BRUCE WILLIAM WILSON JAMES A. BOLDEN



Druid Hill Ave and Pace

at 923 Myrtle avenue. Broken door shows how robbers gain- our beat and the trial. ed entrance to the house.